

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

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FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$1.3 billion** to the Texas economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

Higher Learning

Texas is ranked **#3** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. Houston Community College System 2. University of Texas-Austin 3. Texas A&M University 4. University of Houston 5. University of Texas-Arlington

Texas colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. India 2. China 3. Mexico 4. South Korea 5. Nepal

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Texas during 2009–2010.

2,874 citizen diplomats in Texas volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

616 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Texas.

388 Texans participated in ECA’s academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Notable ECA Alumni

Richard Howard

Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, 1970
(*Fulbright U.S. Student Program* 1966; 1958)

Katherine Anne Porter

Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, 1966
(*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1964; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1954)

William H. Goetzmann

Pulitzer Prize for History, 1967
(*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1967)

Robert Frederic Schenkkan, Jr.

Pulitzer Prize for Drama, 1992
(*Short Term American Grant Speakers* 1971; *Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 1969)

Kay Bailey Hutchison

United States Senator from Texas, 1993–Present (*American Council for Young Political Leaders* 1976)

Ruth Simmons

President of Brown University, 2001–Present (*Fulbright Fellowship* 1967)



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